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Applic. No. : 10/699,135 Confirmation No.

Applicant : Ulf Tohsche

Filed : October 31, 2003

Title : D-Type Flip-Flop with a Reduced Number of

Transistor

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Docket No. : W&B-INF-1980

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

## Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the instant application, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.